

Cheung Kong Telegraph.

No. 3234

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butter &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKERS—

Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager,
Shanghai—J. GALLOWAY, Manager.
Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Security or goods in general Godown. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months. Eldest, 5 per Cent.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 " 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED,
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.
Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE STANDARD,
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVIDENT
INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to; its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to £7,000,000. The
Premiums are moderate; and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY,
which will be VACANT towards the end
of the year, are invited. A thorough practical
knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is
necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000; £89,333.33
EQUAL TO \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
Lee Siong, Esq. Lo Yueh-Moon, Esq.
Lou Tsoo Shan, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 315.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FARMERS'
HALL, Zeil Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st
September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

Intimations.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.
SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on

THURSDAY, the 1st September.
The New Building is nearly ready and will
provide additional Accommodation for BOAR-
DERS and DAY-SCHOLARS.

For Terms apply to
THE HEADMASTER,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1892.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company, will be held at the HEAD
OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
16th proxim, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 30th April last; and
of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th
proxim, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME
COURT HOUSE, the Court will SIT in
SUMMARY JURISDICTION and after the 2nd inst-
ant at the MASONIC HALL, Zeil Street.
Add. The Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURIS-
DICTION either at the Supreme Court or at the
Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time
to time directed.

By Order,
BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar,
Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the
above Company are requested to send
them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-
HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of
the Company.

A. OTD. GOURDIN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

COOKIES' TENNIS BATS.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
"GLENALY BUILDINGS"
(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS' HIS VACANCIES
for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS,
also ACCOMMODATION for TABLE BOARDERS.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL
PRACTICE early in September, further notice
in due course.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,
No. 9, Connaught House,
Queen's Road,
1st August, 1892.

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned are ready to supply
COALS of the above Mines, weight and
quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the
quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS' COMPA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

HAVE FOR SALE A CARGO OF AKAIKI COAL.

M. R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHONG,
No. 32, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

PIANOS, ORGANS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
OF ALL KINDS

BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND
FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY
PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

MOUTRIE,
ROBINSON & CO.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)

HONGKONG.

ALL our PIANOS are made Specially for us
with Iron Frames, Check Action, Fall Trichord.

Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and
Touch.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

MASONIC.

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W. BREWER.

THE Snows of Thibet through China, by
Pratt.
Peeps into China, by Reed.
De Man & Pequin—Rambaud.
Moore's Dialects of India.
A. B. C. Codes.
Moray & Biggar's Mechanical Engineering.
Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.
Carlyle's Freemasonry.

Duncan's Freemasonry.

Alsp's Telephone Construction and Fitting.

Elements of Social Science.

The Constellation and how to find them.

The Miner's Pocket-book.

Large India-Rubber Balls for Children.

Small Purse for 10c. & 20c. pieces.

Sadler's Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892.

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CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHES, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NEW STOCK OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES AND REQUISITES.

TENNIS GOODS.

COOKIES' TENNIS BATS.

Ayre's Championship Tennis Balls.
Ayre's Regulation Tennis Ball.

Ayre's Seamless Tennis Balls.

Tennis Nets and Poles.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.

NOTICE.

A fresh supply of SALTER'S CELEBRATED
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, will arrive
per SULIS in a fortnight.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1892.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of
REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons
& Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYNONY CIDER,
\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER,
\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
AERATED WATERS.

GINGER ALE.
LEMONADE.
LEMON SQUASH.
LITHIA WATER.
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.
POTASH WATER.
RASPBERRYADE.
SARSAPARILLA.
SELTZER WATER.
SODA WATER.
TONIC WATER.

In the Manufacture of these Waters the purest
Ingr-dients only are used, and the utmost
care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The
water used is subjected to a perfect system of
filtration, daily examinations and periodically to
searching chemical analyses; so that absolute
purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on board at
Hongkong prices, and the full amount refunded
for packages and empties when returned in
good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS.—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Oranges, Plum, Morello Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS.—Lemon, Lime Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Poured from genuine fruit juices imported
by ourselves, they contain the full flavor of the
named fruits; mixed with water or Aerated
Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

AROMA FOR
MONTSEURAT LIME JUICE & CORDIAL

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Port, Sherry, Claret, Burgundy, Hock,
Champagne, Brandies, Whiskies, GIN,
Rum and Liqueurs.
A large selection of choice old brands.
Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most
popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE
TASTE containing the valuable properties of
Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward
off attacks of Malaria fever and to all convalescents
it acts as a quick restorative and
appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications which must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for fair discussion by correspondents of all classes, it is the policy of the paper to publish only such communications as are in accordance with the spirit of the paper, and under no circumstances will the Editor be held responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than Three o'clock to us to receive the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not ordered for a fixed period will be charged for each month.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 1. Telegraphic address—Telegraph, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advertisers to the Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully requested that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1892.

OVERCROWDED BURIAL GROUNDS.

CREMATION flourishes space in Japan, over five hundred bodies having been dealt with in this sensible fashion during three months ended June 30th. Is it quite impossible to introduce this practice into Hongkong? Its efficacy on purely sanitary grounds has been long and universally recognised, and in no place in the world could it be applied with more advantage than in this island of Hongkong. The difficulty of finding for the numerous Chi-

nese who die here suitable resting places so as not to interfere with the public health has for some time past been recognised as a question of very considerable importance, and some efforts are understood to have been made by the Hongkong Government to obtain from the Chinese authorities special permission to utilise one of the many uninhabited islands in the neighbourhood as a Chinese cemetery; but even if these were granted, which, in view of previous applications of a somewhat similar character, is by no means certain, an expensive system will be inaugurated which is beyond the means of the Chinese working classes. The reverence the Chinese have for their dead may be regarded as an article of their religious faith, and apart from some of the childish mummuries associated with funeral obsequies, this almost fatalistic regard for the thing that was but is not is entitled to more than ordinary respect. It is not, however, contended that Chinese actually show more reverence towards their dead than Europeans do; the difference is only in the respective methods. There is so much ridiculous and meaningless flummery at a Protestant or Roman Catholic burial that we have really no room for throwing stones at what our self-assertive arrogance considers a relic of barbarism. We do not pretend to know what mystic beliefs of our Chinese citizens may interfere with cremation, nor whether *seng-thau* or some other equally incomprehensible fanaticism presents an insuperable barrier to an effect system of disposing of our dead which must be clearly apparent to all thinking persons; but we do know that whilst respecting all Chinese religious, political, commercial and social customs and usages so far as the laws of the colony allow, and the public welfare makes it expedient, should it become a question of transforming our island into a universal grave-yard and thus creating a standing menace to the health of the community, drastic measures must be boldly enforced to avert a calamity that may spring into deadly existence sooner than is anticipated. Under no circumstances in this British colony of Hongkong can any superstitions affecting the dead—the dust that has returned to dust—be permitted to threaten the well-being of the living, and as there can be no doubt whatever that Mount Davis is already vastly over-crowded, and that no other suitable hill-sides are available without danger, the time has surely arrived when this problem should be dealt with by the Government, in no perfunctory manner. This is essentially a matter on which the acknowledged representatives of the Chinese community are entitled to be consulted and the fullest consideration and latitude given to their views and representations. Cremation, which would appear to be almost identical in principle with the Chinese method—so well-known to most people, is certainly the simplest and most effective solution of the difficulty; but if Celestial beliefs and prejudices are yet too strong for the enlightened and sensible practices of the present advanced age, it will be the duty of the Government to quickly introduce some temporary remedy to prevent an epidemic from the overcrowding of our burial grounds.

TELEGRAMS.

WHY "LABBY" WAS LEFT OUT.

LONDON, August 22nd.

The Cabinet Ministers of the New Liberal Government have been duly installed in their respective offices. It is understood that the reason of the exclusion of Mr. Labouchere from the Ministry is due to objections raised in a high quarter.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

August 23rd.

It is now confirmed that Her Majesty the Queen objected to Mr. Labouchere being included in the Cabinet. The Radicals of Northampton have convened a meeting to protest against their member being excluded from the Ministry.

We respectfully offer the dear old lady our condolences. The British Republic is looming on the horizon.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.

DEPRESSION IN LANCASHIRE.

A very acute trade depression is taking place in Lancashire.

DID HOT AS SPURGEON SAID.

The heat on the Continent is without precedent, and a large number of deaths have occurred from sunstroke.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE have no time nor space to waste on "Brownie" to-day. Besides, our office goat is on the spits. Blimey can do.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. A. Hearne, manager of the Club Hotel, Yokohama, one of the ablest in his profession, and the most pleasant.

The Shanghai pipers have at last become convinced that the "wreck" on the Hsiahsan was no wreck at all, but the *Huskies*, which put to trim cargo.

During the present month the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Sakata Maru* will leave Hokkaido for Formosa; this being the first voyage made to that island; by any of the Company's steamers.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of China* left Yokohama for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, having on board 65 saloon passengers.

A man and a cow were struck by lightning the other day at Odawara, in Japan. The cow is quite well, thank you! and the man has gone—we know not where.

THE passengers who landed from the City of Chicago, recently wrecked on the old Head of Kinsale, had to pay the natives of that Ireland £1 for a cup of tea. That is civilization of a sort, says the *Japan Advertiser*; the aborigines of Awa, who placed their scanty resources at the disposal of the *North American*'s crew, are evidently much lower in the scale of humanity.

AT the meeting of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, held at London on the 28th July the committee, acting with the liquidator, came to the following conclusions:—(1) That no scheme of reconstruction of the bank can be recommended to the creditors; (2) that proceedings in bankruptcy be taken against certain former directors of the bank who are indebted to it, and have not lodged sufficient security. The proceedings in question will not be delayed.

IN reference to the recent fire on board the *Empress of Japan*, a correspondent sends us a newspaper cutting headed "Illness of the Empress," showing very forcibly the dangers arising out of the foolish plan of putting electric, freezing, and other machinery in the space between the shafts of twin-screw steamers. The article (which was written last year, when the *Empress* began running) points out that this design has been abandoned on the Atlantic lines. We are extremely obliged to our correspondent—the article first appeared in the *Telegraph*.

DAVID SIMON, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Joseph Samuel fraud case in the Police Court yesterday, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his residence in Elgin Street by Detective Sergeant Hadden, who held a warrant charging him with defrauding his comrade of £3,000. He was brought up in custody in the Police Court this morning and formally remained until 2.30 p.m. when he was charged with conspiring with Joseph Samuel to defraud his comrade of £12,044. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Catay* had to put into Amoy to avoid a typhoon in the Formosa Channel on the way from Hongkong to Shanghai. She sailed at Amoy at 10 a.m. on the 17th and did not leave till noon next day. The *Yunnan* left Hongkong on the 19th instant and reports—*from* Hongkong to Swatow high winds and strong winds, and calms, with clear sultry weather. Left Swatow on 16th and had light S.W. winds with high N.E. well to Chapel Island, which was passed at 4.30 a.m. on 17th. The barometer falling rapidly and wind and sea increasing, the ship's head was turned to the south-westward at 11.30 a.m. In the afternoon the wind increased to a strong gale with terrific squalls, high confused sea, and heavy rain. At 8.00 a.m. the following day the wind and sea moderated and at noon the ship was again put on her course for Shanghai.

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THE Japanese people are certainly on the war-path in protecting what they consider their rights as citizens from official domination and injustice. A short time since the Governor at Kamagawa, a Mr. Yasuda, gave offence by some actions which were considered arbitrary and unjust, and the Government, at Tokio was promptly petitioned to remove him. The petition was granted, the Governor was superseded, and the people gave a banquet to celebrate their victory.

ON account of the Band playing at the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta on Friday, and Sept. 1st, the dance in the Barrack Square will take place this evening, when the Band will play the following programme:—

Poole. "Fly Away".....Zabor.

Quadrille....."El Mique".....Faust.

Valzer....."Summer Rose".....Lane.

Schottische....."Rocky Mountain".....William.

Lancers....."Walk to the Nine".....Jazzes.

Valzer....."La Serante".....Williams.

Quadrille....."Olympia".....David.

Musette....."La Loup".....David.

THE *Japan Daily Advertiser* of August 16th publishes the following:—We learn that in consequence of the rumour put in circulation during the past two days the local management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank decided yesterday to send a special telegram to Hongkong asking for information on the subject. The reply was to the effect that not the slightest foundation existed for the statement in question—one of which it may be noted was to the effect that the head office in Hongkong had put up its shutters. We are also informed that the Bank's shares are quoted at 80 per cent. prem.—It is reported that a clue has been obtained to the author of this most serious *canard*. What steps the Bank may take we are unable to conjecture, but something should be done to prevent the dissemination in these critical times of such falsehoods, the evil wrought by which it is hardly possible to compute." What steps the Bank may take? It is too good for words. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon & Co. by agreement made in Simon's presence. The agreement was for about \$2,000 worth of oil. The bill had not been paid although demanded. The *Fok Cheong* shop supplied a quantity of oil to Simon & Co., under agreement. It was shipped on the 24th past steamship *Bentley*. The oil was shipped in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. The *Tun Cheung Loong* oil merchants also demanded payment of \$2,000 for oil supplied to Simon & Co. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon & Co. by agreement made in Simon's presence. The agreement was for about \$2,000 worth of oil. The bill had not been paid although demanded. The *Fok Cheong* shop supplied a quantity of oil to Simon & Co., under agreement. It was shipped on the 24th past steamship *Bentley*. The oil was shipped in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. The *Tun Cheung Loong* oil merchants also demanded payment of \$2,000 for oil supplied to Simon & Co. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon & Co. by agreement made in Simon's presence. The agreement was for about \$2,000 worth of oil. The bill had not been paid although demanded. The *Fok Cheong* shop supplied a quantity of oil to Simon & Co., under agreement. It was shipped on the 24th past steamship *Bentley*. The oil was shipped in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. The *Tun Cheung Loong* oil merchants also demanded payment of \$2,000 for oil supplied to Simon & Co. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon & Co. by agreement made in Simon's presence. The agreement was for about \$2,000 worth of oil. The bill had not been paid although demanded. The *Fok Cheong* shop supplied a quantity of oil to Simon & Co., under agreement. It was shipped on the 24th past steamship *Bentley*. The oil was shipped in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. The *Tun Cheung Loong* oil merchants also demanded payment of \$2,000 for oil supplied to Simon & Co. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon & Co. by agreement made in Simon's presence. The agreement was for about \$2,000 worth of oil. The bill had not been paid although demanded. The *Fok Cheong* shop supplied a quantity of oil to Simon & Co., under agreement. It was shipped on the 24th past steamship *Bentley*. The oil was shipped in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. The *Tun Cheung Loong* oil merchants also demanded payment of \$2,000 for oil supplied to Simon & Co. The man who sold the oil demanded payment on Friday. The oil was shipped to the *Guthrie*. The *Fok Cheong* also supplied oil to Simon &

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Replies to an address Bismarck said the ovation was such as no minister had ever before received and he regarded it as a tribute to his work. His friends, he added, had advised him to keep silent, but he would not allow his mouth to be closed. He concluded by joining in the cheers for the Emperor, the Empire, the Reichstag and the Bundestag.

Gormen, the agent in the Southwest African possessions of Germany, writes to his headquarters in Berlin, that confidence men and scamps have invaded even that sparsely settled and half-savage region. He says that a year ago a white man went wandering through the country carrying on his back a bag filled with medical instruments.

He heralded his coming everywhere just as quack doctors do in this country and the simple-minded natives flocked to him far and near to secure the benefits of his wonderful treatment. He took payment in cattle and from place to place he drove his herd, which cost him nothing, for food and kept rapidly increasing in size.

Finally he reappeared on the coast with a herd of 1000 cattle, out of which he had banished the natives. As he had no medical skill and the contents of his mysterious bag probably were not worth \$10, he found the business a very paying one.

The natives, after he had swindled them, made up their minds to his true character, and the German agent writes that it probably would not be safe for any ignorant dealer in medicines and cures to travel through the country, however honest and competent he might be.

St. PETERSBURG, July 24th. Work is to begin at the western end of the great Siberian Railway without delay. The first division, running from Tscheljabinsk in the government of Orenburg, to Omsk, covering a distance of 277 versts, will be ready for use, it is hoped, in the latter part of the coming fall. The opening of this part of the railway will be in all probability a great boon to Russia, as it passes through the Ural mountain district and touches the famous grain district of Tobolsk. From the latter district also are sent annually 400,000 head of cattle. Owing to the bad roads, however, many cattle are lost and never reach their intended destination.

The railroad with its improved facilities will give great impetus, it is believed, to the cattle industry. The first Siberian division will give an outlet to a country covering 546,000 square versts and containing about 1,000,000 people. The opening of the great road will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and will be heralded by thousands and thousands of patriotic Russians.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 24th. The British steamer *Palmas* from Yokohama via Honolulu arrived to-day. This is the first vessel of Samuel Samuels' new Oriental line of steamers between Puget Sound and the Orient under the patronage of the Union Pacific.

COPENHAGEN, July 24th. The police authorities deny that the American Consul, Ryder, is suspected of embezzling money sent to them.

Mrs. Ryder, wife of the United States Consul, has been arrested in connection with the charges on which her husband is confined.

BERLIN, July 25th. Dr. Stuhlmann, Emin Pasha's second in command, writes to Schwerin from East Africa denying that Emin Pasha invaded British territory or tried to recover the ivory he left at Wadisi, the rebels having seized and carried off. "The fatigues of marches," says Stuhlmann, "sapped Emin's health." His eyesight became worse till he could not read or write, and he continued to suffer from insomnia and hemorrhages from an old ear wound. Stuhlmann parted with Emin some distance west of Victoria Nyanzi.

COPENHAGEN, July 25th. Mrs. Henry B. Ryder, wife of the American Consul, was arrested on a charge of perjury at the examination of her husband on the charge of fraud in the settlement of an estate.

CATANIA, July 25th. The eruption at Mount Etna continues to diminish in violence. The stream of lava which has been flowing eastward has come to a standstill.

TACOMA (Wash.), July 26th. At a meeting of all the prominent business men in Tacoma to-day, resolutions were passed in favor of allowing Chinese merchants to come here. Mayor Huson was present and delivered an address saying that the power of the city government should be exerted in their protection if they came. The resolutions recite that the business men of the city think Chinese merchants essential to the success of the new steamship line to China and Japan.

LOWELL, July 26th. The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury has instructed Sir Charles Ewan Smith to remain in Morocco."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26th. A sensation has been produced among the lower classes by the miraculous discovery of an image of the blessed Virgin in the foundation of the church being built on the spot where the Czar Alexander II was murdered. It is said the Virgin revealed the presence of the image to an old woman in a dream. The image was conveyed to the palace of the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelowna, where the court chaplain was the first to venerate it. Doubters assert that the story was concocted to quieten the seal of the public on behalf of the church building fund.

PARIS, July 26th. During a theatrical performance at Ruell last evening an accident occurred by which eighty of the audience were seriously injured.

The seats, which were arranged in tiers, broke down, precipitating hundreds of people in a mass of debris to the ground. The bolts had been loosened by some unknown miscreant.

NEW YORK, July 26th. Counsel for the Dneber Watch Case Company of Canton, O., to-day began suit for \$90,000 damages against the American watch trust, suits being entered in the Supreme Court of New York county and in the United States District Court. The Dneber people allege that when the company refused to enter the trust a systematic boycott of their goods began, and they assert that a conspiracy was entered into to ruin the company. It alleges on the part of the trust a monopoly contrary to the statutes of New York and the United States. A number of companies are named as defendants, including the American Watch Company, the Elgin Watch Company, the Illinois Watch Company and the Thomas Clock Company. The trust is said to represent a combined capital of \$1,000,000.

A cable dispatch to a sporting paper says that Charley Mitchell, who is Jim Hall's manager, is willing to allow his man to fight Ted Pritchard either before the Olympic Club of New Orleans or the Concy Island Athletic Club. Pritchard is willing to accept if his backers are. He prefers to fight for the Concy Island Athletic Club's \$10,000 purse, provided a suitable date is selected and traveling expenses are allowed. The winner will fight Fitzsimmons.

When this dispatch was shown to Captain Williams of the Olympic Club he sent the following: "Will Pritchard and Hall fight at New Orleans on September 6th for a \$10,000 purse?"

BERLIN, July 26th. The Cologen *Caesio*, alleges that the African natives who recently repulsed Baron von Below's forces in the Moshé territory, near Killimangaro, were supplied with a large number of Gayde-

rives and 30,000 cartridges by the British East Africa Company.

The commercial treaty of Germany and Colombia was signed yesterday.

VIENNA, July 26th. The famous Robber Tower at Sisini, Moravia, one of the oldest relics of the Middle Ages, has fallen and killed five persons.

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WASHINGTON, July 26th. The latest information from St. John's, N. F., states that the militia still blockade the streets to maintain order and prevent incendiarism, which has been attempted. The condition of the poor in the unburned section is worse than those of the burned. As they are without means of subsistence and can get none of the relief contributions, they are actually trying to burn their few belongings so as to get help. Seven thousand persons are encamped on a large field, the housing being the worst feature at present. There is no want of clothing or food. The coming fall and winter will, it is feared, realize the famine that succeeded a frost.

The *Svoboda* publishes a dispatch which it claims was sent by the Russian Government to its Minister at Bucharest, ordering him to pay \$10,000 to the plotters for concocting the plan to murder Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria.

CHRISTIANIA, July 27th. At a meeting of the Storting it was decided to present an address to the members of the Cabinet who recently tendered their resignations, owing to the refusal of the King to sanction the establishment of separate Norwegian consulates, requesting them to remain in office and postpone indefinitely the settlement of the consulate question. As this solution of the difficulty has been accepted by the King the crisis is considered at an end.

BRUSSELS, July 26th. The trial of the anarchists at Liege was concluded to-day with a verdict of guilty. Meleac, the leader, was sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude. Wolff and Beaujot got twenty each, the four others fifteen each and nine to shorter terms.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26th. A special telegram to the Anglo-American says that ex-President Boggs of Honduras has fled to the United States and that Celso and Trujillo are still held by the revolutionaries and that President Leiva desires peace at any price.

In an interview President Diaz, in referring to the silver question, said the decline in the price of silver would undoubtedly have a prejudicial effect upon Mexico, as the high rate of exchange was extremely disadvantageous to merchants and of no benefit to commerce, though it may be a good thing for the exporters of agricultural products.

The President added: "There is no crisis in Mexico. There is a partial paralysis of business, but that, I hope, will soon pass over."

DAKRORT, July 26th. Gabriel Dumont, the fighting Lieutenant of Louis Riel, in an interview here to-day says the half-breeds situation in the Canadian Northwest Territory is more complicated to-day than in 1885. He predicts that Canada may have serious trouble if he does not keep faith with his people.

CINCINNATI, July 26th. A spark from a locomotive this evening set fire to the Standard Oil Company's warehouse at Ludlow, Ky. Thirty thousand barrels of oil, turpentine and benzene were destroyed, besides much railroad property. The losses will reach \$75,000.

LONDON, July 27th. In the lawn tennis contest at Newcastle Ernest Renshaw, owing fifteen, beat the American champion, O. S. Campbell, owing half of fifteen, by a score of two sets to love.

Gladstone arrived to-day. When he alighted from the train at Easton station he was given an ovation by the thousands of his supporters who gathered on the station platform to greet him. Gladstone looked in good health and smilingly acknowledged the reception.

Dispatches from Sydney express the fear that another civil war is imminent in Samoa, the old trouble between Malietoa and Mataiua being renewed.

The official reports for July 23rd to 25th show 263 new cases and 1465 deaths in the cholera-infested districts.

AMSTERDAM, July 27th. Handelblad publishes letters from Celebes giving the details of the recenterruption on Great Sangi Island. The eruption commenced at 6 p.m. and was not heralded by the slightest seismic warning.

Immense volumes of flame and smoke and masses of stones suddenly burst from the volcano. The stones fell all over the island, killing hundreds of natives who were busy in the fields. Those who succeeded in reaching the assumed shelter of their homes found no refuge. Many houses were crushed beneath the weight of falling stones, and roofs collapsed under the weight of ashes, burying the inmates, in many instances whole families being lost.

Steamers of lava flowed with frightful rapidity down the slopes of the mountains. It is estimated that over 1000 persons perished on the slopes of the mountains and many hundreds more in the lowlands, but the exact loss of life is not yet known. The island is now threatened with famine, all the crops having been destroyed. In many parts of the island wells have become dry. The Dutch authorities are doing the best they can to alleviate the distress.

BOSTON (Mass.), July 27th. The police to-day notified all Japanese residents in town. At Nampa the Chinese were given notice to go and they will leave tomorrow morning. Some anxiety is felt lest the small-pox prevalent at Nampa among the Japanese will be communicated to this city.

GRENADA, July 27th. The newspaper *Grenada* publishes a statement made by a friend of Bismarck's whose name is not revealed. The friend says he entered Bismarck's study on the day of the rupture between the Prince and Emperor. Bismarck, trembling with agitation, was walking the room muttering imprecations. Bismarck suddenly exclaimed:

"The Emperor has kicked me out without consideration; me, the greatest servant of his grandfather and father!"

When he became calm, Bismarck explained that the Emperor had announced his intention to attend a *Hausbank* given by Dr. Windhorst the Centrist leader. Bismarck begged the Emperor not to go, saying his presence would be regarded as condemnatory of the attitude of the Chancellor in the eyes of the Centrists, his bitterest enemies, while it would cause great satisfaction to the enemies of the Emperor and be an overt repudiation of the Chancellor. The Emperor answered: "I am not responsible for the actions of my subjects."

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"Then I must resign."

"I accept your resignation," said the Emperor.

"You may retire. Send me your resignation in writing."

LONDON, July 28th. The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says that 7000 Rio Grande revolutionaries are in hiding on the frontier.

News from Rio Grande has been received to the effect that a number of Uruguayans have been besieged by Brazilian troops, probably for participating in the revolution.

The Herald's correspondent at Washington telegraphs the following: "The Southern Pacific station, which has been without a ship since the late Chilean trouble is soon to be represented by the United States steamer *Charleston*, and soon, it is thought, a Southern Pacific station, with headquarters at Callao, Peru, will be permanently established.

The immediate cause for the orders which have just been issued for the *Charleston* to proceed to Peru is the unstable condition of affairs between Chile and Peru. She was selected for this service at the request of the State Department upon representation of our Minister at Lima, who thinks it advisable that there should be at least one ship in the southern waters at the present time.

The *Charleston* is now *en route* from Puget Sound to Mare Island, where the damages caused by the fire will be repaired and the vessel put in good condition before her departure for Peru.

The lame man steamer *City of Paris* arrived early this morning. She beat the record for the western trip. The time was five days, fifteen hours and fifty-eight minutes. July 26th the vessel made a 370-mile run and July 26th 220 miles, both beating the record. The record was held by the White Star steamer *Trinidad*; her time being five days, sixteen hours and thirty-one minutes. She had not had to slow down on July 26th she would have brought the record down to five days and twelve hours.

Upon the passenger list of the White Star liner *Magellan*, which sailed this morning, appears the name of Chauncey M. Depew. He starts on a much-needed rest. According to his own testimony he says that during the last year he did more railway work and more literary and political labor than ever before.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27th. According to the official bulletin 255 cases of cholera and 1172 deaths occurred in the infected districts of Russia on the 26th and 27th. It is feared the cholera will soon appear here if the warm weather continues. The death rate along the Volga is really greater than supposed.

The Saratoff *listok* reports 252 deaths at Saratoff on the 27th. Trade along the Volga is at a standstill.

VIRGINIA, July 27th. The preventive measures ordered to be enforced in Western Russia have not been executed owing to the prevailing panic, although the cholera has appeared at Ekaterino, Stav, Odessa and other places. The arrangements for the great military maneuvers near Charkoff will be canceled. Large quantities of disinfectants have arrived at Constantinople for the Caucasus, but cannot proceed, owing to the fact that no ships can be chartered for Russian ports. All the ports on the sea of Azov are affected with the cholera. It is expected the disease will soon appear in Western Crimea.

MADRID, July 27th. The city of Oriente has been visited by an unprecedent hailstorm. Hailstones covered the streets to the depth of several inches and the roofs a number of houses were broken in.

Goods on exhibition for the fair were carried

away by an overflow of the river. The people were panic stricken. Great damage has been done in the surrounding country.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—75 per cent. prem. ex. div. sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £600. paid up—40 per cent. div. sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share. sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$1, sales and buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, 18 buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 £—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 £—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$87, per share. buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 220 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share. sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 750 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$352 per share. buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$28, sellers.
China and Manla Steam Ship Company—25 per share. sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$73 per cent. premium ex. div. sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21 buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
The Shantung Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
Punjum and Sanghe Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$1.50, per share, buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sellers.
New Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$1, per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
Tengku Coal Mining Co.—\$125 per share, sellers.
The Jelbau Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.
The Selangor Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Dakin Crickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$2 buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, ex. div. sellers.
Hongkong Ropes Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/9
Bank Bills, on demand 2/9
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/9
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/9
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10
On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/5
On India—
T. T. 2/6
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Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 72

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Calvert. Mr. A. R. Nimmo.
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Cottam. Mr. Parker & children.
Mr. C. Dolce. Mrs. Parlane, and
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. children.
Farmer and child. Mr. & Mrs. Perkin.
Mr. Chas. Grant. Mr. G. H. Potts.
Mr. W. E. van Es. Mrs. Rodger & children.
Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. Sparrow.
Mr. Thomas Howard. Mr. F. Smyth.
Mr. Morton Jones. Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.
Mr. V. Kofod. Mr. H. P. Tooker.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WINGSAO, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 20th August—Calcutta 16th August.
Penang 20th, and Singapore 24th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NINPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 26th August—Shanghai 26th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BAVARIAN, German steamer, 2,175, D. Höglmann, 30th August—Bremen 20th July, and Singapore 25th August, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.
DORIS, German steamer, 771, Petersen, 26th August—Canton 30th August, General—Wieder & Co.
NAMOA, British steamer, 865, J. Roach, 26th August—Foochow 25th August, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 26th, General—D. La-
prak & Co.
SURAT, British steamer, 1,767, R. J. Sleeman, 30th August—Shanghai 27th August, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Lokhang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Ly-ae-moon, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Eleste, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.
Catterhau, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Doris, German steamer, for Chefoo.
Katty, British bark, for Callao.

DEPARTURES.

August 29, Ching-ping, Chinese steamer, for Canton.
August 30, Kuangtung, Chinese str., for Canton.
August 30, Kwei-lin, British str., for Canton.
August 30, Bohkara, British str., for Shanghai.
August 30, Kite, German steamer, for Iloilo.
August 30, Actis, Danish steamer, for Holloway.
August 30, Singan, German str., for Foochow.
August 30, Belge, British steamer, for Amoy.
—A. R. Mart.

TALVICK, German steamer, 901, N. Emke, 24th August—Canton 14th August, General—Meyer & Co.

TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, R.N.R., 20th August—Sydney 10th Aug., Cables and General—Butterfield & Swire.

THALAS, British str., 820, A. E. Hodges, 28th August—Tawian 25th August, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, General—D. La-
prak & Co.

ZARINA, British steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 28th August—Haliphong 26th August, and Holloway 27th, Rice—Ed. Schellhas & Co.

ZARINA, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 26th August—Mandai 28th August, General—Stewart & Co.

ZAMERIS, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May—Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and April.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per WINGSAO, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Capt. D. M. Washington, R.A., Capt. G. E. Hington, R.E., and 300 Chinese.

Per Bayris, str., from Bremen, &c.—Mrs. Mandisch, Mrs. and Miss Ben, Messrs. Klein, A. Leckamp, von Viekinghoff, Shapler, and 130 Chinese.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.—103 Chinese.

Per SURAT, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong—Dr. Fitz Gerald, Messrs. H. P. Wadman, Fu Tai Tan, 3 wives and child; and Chateau. For Penang—2 Chinese. For Brindisi—Mr. C. Schile.

DEPARTED.

Per BELGE, str., for Yokohama, &c.—Capt. Danby, Mrs. Jerrard, Lieut. G. Arbois, Lieut. A. S. Wynde, and 2 steerage passengers. For San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker, and Mr. C. F. Santen. For Boston—Mr. F. S. Hartford.

REPORTS.

The British steamship WINGSAO reports that she left Shanghai on the 27th instant. Had fine passage.

The British steamship WINGSAO reports that she left Calcutta on the 14th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather to Penang; arrived there on the 20th, and left again on the same day; arrived at Singapore on the 22nd, and left on the 24th at 2 p.m. Had moderate south-westerly winds and rain to the Parcels; thence to port had light variable winds and fine weather.

The British steamship NAMOA reports that she left Foochow on the 25th instant. Experienced light south-easterly winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 26th, and Swatow on the 29th. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had light variable winds and cloudy weather, and the latter part had light winds and overcast sky with heavy showers at times. In Swatow the steamships TAIWAN, KWAIYANG, and WUHAN.

THE POST OFFICE.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Tamsui.—Per PEKIN to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki—Per Nürnberg to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 8.30 A.M.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,588, W. D. Mudie, 29th August, from Yokohama, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 12th August—Tacoia 14th—July, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

BENOLIS, British steamer, 1,158, R. Fanuzzi, 23rd August—Moj—18th August, Coats—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CATTERHAN, British steamer, 1,409, Nell Shannon, 27th August—Melbourne 27th July, Sydney 28th August—Cape Moreton 7th, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 18th, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CEYLON, British steamer, 493, R. Martin, 17th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chas.

SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 92, H. Bass, 22nd August—Yap, Caroline Islands, 28th July, Coal—Wieder & Co.

KINGDOM OF SAXONY, British barque, 518, Brown, 11th August—Shanghai 12th July, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 18th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

J. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JOHN MCLOD, British ship, 1,155, Henderson, 9th June—From Pratas Reefs—Ballast—Captain.

LEVIATHA, British bark, 1,435, Travis, 20th August—Shanghai 17th July, General—Carlow & Co.

MAKASSAR, British bark, 1,480, F. D. Ward, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

NAME-SHUN-SHUN, Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Lal-long 24th August—Yap 11th Aug., Timber—Yung Kee.

ORIENTE, Italian bark, 1,534, M. Morosini, 17th August—New York 2nd May, Petroleum—Order.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,104, N. W. Blanchard, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Tschirnke, 20th August—Shanghai 20th July, Ballast—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 92, H. Bass, 22nd August—Yap, Caroline Islands, 28th July, Coal—Wieder & Co.

SIERRA MIRANDA, British ship, 1,808, A. M. Master, 3rd August—Cardiff 3rd May, Coal—Order.

STERLING, American ship, 1,663, Geo. W. Goodwin, 20th June—New York 16th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VELOCITÀ, British bark, 493, R. Martin, 17th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chas.

WILLIAM LE LACHEUR, British bark, Reynell, 20th August—Moj—18th August, Coats—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ZARINA, British steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, 28th August—Haliphong 26th August, and Holloway 27th, Rice—Ed. Schellhas & Co.

ZARINA, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 26th August—Mandai 28th August, General—Stewart & Co.

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